

CRM-M No. 41071 of 2016

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision : November 28, 2016

Shiv Kumar

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Amit Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.92, dated 22.7.2016, registered under Sections 420, 406 of the IPC, at Police Station Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

As per allegations, the petitioner introduced one Ravinder Babbar to the complainant in the year 2005. That Ravinder Babbar promised to buy land for the complainant and received huge amount and when he could not return the amount, he gave cheques which bounced.

As against the petitioner, allegation was that it was on his assurance that the complainant trusted the said Ravinder Babbar.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that even as per the FIR, there is no role attributed to the petitioner and moreover, cheques given by the main accused Ravinder Babbar were dishonoured way back in 2008 and the complaint has been lodged after eight years.

Learned Addl. AG Punjab, on instructions from ASI Sanjiv Kumar, has accepted that the complainant filed the complaint after eight years.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 7.12.2016 or on any other day on which the Investigating Officer requires his presence, and in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer to his satisfaction subject to the compliance of the provisions as contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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